



# United States Army

## World Class Athlete Program

An Army Morale, Welfare and Recreation Activity  
*U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center*  
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### Army Athlete Profile: Cpt. Lorenzo Smith



**Men's Bobsled**

**Date of Birth:**  
February 27, 1978

**Hometown:**  
Kankakee, IL

**Military Occupation:**  
Air Defense

**Military Rank:**  
Captain

**Cpt. Lorenzo Smith** is an air defense artillery officer and a member of the U.S. Army World Class Athlete program. He entered the Army on May 27, 2000 and completed his officer basic course in February 2001. He served in Korea as a tactical control officer and at Fort Carson as an assistant operations officer prior to his assignment to the Army World Class Athlete program.

He attended Kankakee High School in Kankakee, IL and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering Management from the United States Military Academy in West Point, NY. While at the United States Military Academy in West Point, NY, he was a member of the Army football team for his first two years and a member of the track team his last two years. His 4x100m relay team still holds the Academy record.

Cpt. Smith says, "I joined the Army to serve my nation. I do not measure success by how much money one earns throughout a lifetime. For me personally, positively affecting a community is more important than making millions."

CPT Smith believes that the Army World Class Athlete program gives him the opportunity to serve his country and continue to pursue his dream of becoming an Olympian. He gets pumped for competitions by thinking about all of his friends and fellow soldiers deployed in Afghanistan and Iraq who are there making the sacrifice to protect this nation. He honors them at competitions by giving 100%.